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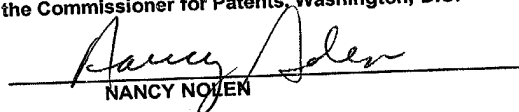
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action of July 17, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend Claim 1 as follows: